

MANAGING BANDWIDTH IN NETWORK SUPPORTING VARIABLE

BIT RATE

Abstract of the Disclosure

A way of managing bandwidth in a network supporting variable bit rate is provided. An apparatus is provided that comprises an interface to transmit data to a receiving device. The apparatus comprises a controller that is communicatively coupled to the interface, the controller to detect a bit rate change event and transmit a first portion of the data using reserved bandwidth and a second portion of the data using unreserved bandwidth in response to detecting the bit rate change event.